

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—James W. Vannook and Miss Martha J. Kidd will be married at Joseph Kidd's to-day.

—John G. Franklin, aged 74 and Miss Sallie Harris, 22, were made one at Rowling Green.

—E. P. Graves and Miss Emily, daughter of D. M. Chensult, of Madison, were married Wednesday.

—A Chicago woman was awarded a judgment of \$4,500 against a New York man for breach of promise.

—Dr. Walter May is in jail in New York charged with having five wives, the youngest of whom is 12.

—Divorcees may use the name of their former husbands. A St. Louis decision settled the question for the first time.

—Miss Nellie Hinton, sister of C. J. Hinton, was married at Lexington to Mr. Sherman Dudley, a lawyer of Hyde Park, Chicago. The marriage was a surprise to social circles.

—W. A. Estes, of California, and Mrs. Lizzie M. Young, a comely widow, were united heart and hand by Rev. A. V. Sizemore yesterday. The bride is a sister of Mr. O. P. Huffman.

—J. W. Jones, of London, who was convicted of violation of mail contract, has been given until December to secure a pardon. He was fined \$200 and given a sentence of 60 days in jail.

—Our junior is in receipt of invitation to the marriage of Miss Mary Ruby, daughter of Mr. L. B. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Thomas Haskins Bigger, which is to occur Nov. 6.

—Mr. Lee F. Webb, of the L. & N., and Miss Ida, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley, of Livingston, were to have been married at 8:30 last night in the Christian church at that place by Rev. J. B. Walker. A reception at the bride's home was to follow, after which the pair were to go to Louisville to reside.

## CHURCH CHIMES.

—Rev. A. C. Barrow, of Baltimore, held a meeting at the Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, and had 30 additions.

—Preaching at Christian church morning and night by the pastor, Elder J. T. Sharrard. Morning subject, "The Babylon Box, the Safeguard of the Nation."

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore will not go to London to assist in a meeting as was announced last Sunday but will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church.

—Rev. L. W. Eckert, a Philadelphia pastor, surprised his flock the other night by asking them to please reduce his salary \$500. He will be accommodated.

—Rev. Josiah Carney, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers in Kentucky, died at his home near Trenton, aged 87 years. He was the father of 21 children, 19 of whom are living, and was a remarkable character in church history.

—It has been suggested by Mrs. J. W. Hayden that to improve singing at the various churches, the several choirs meet together one night each week, at the homes of those who have an organ or piano, for practice. The nights are long and the meetings could be made interesting and profitable. As the initiatory step in this direction, all who are interested in what will be a good thing are requested to meet at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock.

J. F. W.

—The Memphis Commercial Appeal has full reports of Rev. J. V. Updike's meeting at Rev. W. E. Ellis' church there that is creating wide spread interest, which the paper says is due largely to the management and influence of the pastor, W. E. Ellis, who has been with the congregation just a year, and has won the love and esteem of every member. The church was never in so prosperous a condition, nor was there ever a more harmonious spirit of feeling existing among its members than now. Indeed, the church is to be congratulated upon the good fortune of having a pastor who by his untiring zeal and consecration and love for his flock has added over 50 to the church since his stay there.

—The University of California is to be made richer by \$4,000,000 by donations from various persons, chief among whom is Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the millionaire Senator from California. This amount is not to be given all at one time, but will be paid as soon as the State is prepared to make proper use of the money.

—Mrs. Bernard Harkin, of Philadelphia, who has looked under her bed every night for 10 years, was rewarded the other night when she found a man who proved to be a professional burglar.

—Chas. James shot and mortally wounded Jacob Garrison near Richmond, while Garrison was in company with James' daughter, with whom he had been warned not to associate.

—A Crawford, Ind., man thought he heard a burglar in his room and fired in the direction. The bullet struck his wife in the arm and the member will have to be removed.

—Mrs. Eliza McNeely, of Scottsburg, Ind., was butted to death by a ram.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Hon. J. Lewis Bumpel, an able advocate of true democracy, will speak here Saturday night.

—Chief of Police A. L. Anderson arrested John Dunn, colored, on a charge of stealing some harness from James Estes. The examining trial will be held today (Thursday).

—Eggs seem to be in testimony, all over the country. Bryan has been egg-ed, and if the democrats are responsible for the Covington affair, the republicans must be to blame for the insults offered to Mr. Bryan. But decent men, of all parties, will condemn such action anywhere.

—Gen. P. W. Hardin, one of the ablest champions of the Chicago ticket, will close the campaign, for this place, by speaking to the citizens of Garrard, on Monday, Nov. 21, at 2 p. m. Preparations are being made for a grand democratic rally. Gov. Bradley is billed for a speech the same day. Hon. Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, an able democratic orator, made a telling speech here on Tuesday.

—George Brown, a prominent farmer, knocked Millard Denny, a colored man, down, with a rock, on Monday evening, likely putting out one eye. Trial is postponed until Thursday, Nov. 5th. It seems that Denny was drunk and became insulting, in the presence of some ladies, while the procession was waiting for Mrs. Henry, at the depot. Mr. Brown asked him to keep quiet, when he began to use vile epithets against Mr. Brown, and all who would vote for Bryan. Brown's action seems to be approved, by the better class, in all parties.

—The Lancaster band headed a procession of 17 young ladies, 16 on white horses, representing silver, and one on a yellow pony, representing gold, to the depot, on Monday evening, to meet Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, who was to speak at the court-house that night. A large crowd witnessed the scene and wild enthusiasm prevailed. Many lost their heads. Men ballooned for their favorite candidates, hats flew in the air, and old men were heard to say, that they were reminded of the scenes of 1862 and 1863, when the country was invaded by arm & a.

—The most important campaign in the history of the nation is drawing to a close. Historians will reap a rich harvest in relating the causes, influences and divisions, which combine to produce the result of Tuesday's election. It is time to counsel peace and harmony, and whatever the result may be, attempt to unite once more, against the republican party. There are many distinctive and eternal principles between the parties, beside the money question, any one of which is sufficient to cause us to vote the democratic ticket. We can not agree in every particular, and yet there are many reasons why we should vote together. There are those who believe that many, who have threatened to bolt, will return to their first love, and, when the critical moment comes, put the cross under the rooster. It is difficult to see how a democrat can ignore the will of the majority, and trample under foot all kinds of organization, simply because he opposes one principle set forth in the platform.

## SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Mrs. Mary T. Mann, of Mercer county, died Sunday, Oct. 18, of paralysis, in the 51st year of her age.

—Centre College will play State College team, from Lexington, on the Centre field, Saturday afternoon of this week.

—Robert McFerran has been returned to Somerset from Corydon, Ia., charged with cutting George Rayburn last May.

—Charles James, of Madison, shot and mortally wounded Jake Garrison, because he was trying to steal his 16 year old daughter.

—A serious case of laryngitis has forced the Hon. John W. Yerkes to cancel all his dates for speeches between now and the election.

—Gov. Bradley pardoned the two boys, William Asher and Roland Cheek, who were sent to the penitentiary for one year from Laurel county for house breaking. One is 13 and the other 14 years of age.

—Dr. J. H. Parker, a prominent physician, and Miss Eliza McNeal, a school teacher, both of Corbin, were tried before Police Judge Corbin Hemphill on a warrant charging the doctor with having performed a criminal operation at the young woman's instance. The evidence was not sufficient to hold either of the parties, and they were dismissed. This is a sequel of the recent finding of a fetus in the bushes there.

—Jno. G. Carlisle.—Low rates via Queen & Crescent route from all points between Pine Knot and Erlanger to Lexington and return Friday, October 30th, for sound money meeting, to be addressed by Hon. John G. Carlisle.

—Mrs. Charlotte Shuey, an eccentric Cincinnati woman, has had her grave dug and has stored away in her house a handsome coffin which she says she will have use for in a few weeks. She is in excellent health now.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Tuesday night a social was given at the home of Dr. C. L. Herrin, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

—W. S. Stone, who has been visiting his brother in Washington, D. C., for three months, returned home Monday, looking greatly improved in health and several pounds heavier.

—Judge W. S. Stone, of Jamestown, has been in this county in the interest of our ticket. He spoke at Dunsville, where it was reported Secretary of State Charles Finley would meet him. By some means Mr. F. did not materialize. Some local talent, however, was present to meet the eloquent, argumentative Judge and we are informed that the republicans are cheering because no able talent was present to meet Mr. Stone.

—The Rt. Rev. Andy Jackson Gibony, A. U. C. & T. S., (Absolute, Unqualified Cussar and Tobacco Spitter) who is known among his most intimate friends by the familiar, pleasing and euphonic appellation of "Dick," is completely carried away by the all absorbing free silver idea, having read every piece of literature every campaign committee has gotten out in favor of the absolute free and unlimited coinage of the white metal. He is now going over the country like a roaring lion to hear every advocate of this pleasing theme, wherever he can hear of an appointment, it matters not how remote. Tuesday he went to Webb's X Roads, a little out of the way place in Russell, to hear Hon. J. H. Flood and has not yet returned.

—Monday the republicans were here in full phalanx under the able and skillful management of Hon. O. M. Babcock, a Philadelphia banker, but they met the sturdy, time tried democracy under the leadership of one more adroit and wary than this capitalist from the city of brotherly love. They met in joint debate. The proposition of joint speaking was made very naturally, as our own Hon. John H. Flood, of Lexington, was billed here for 10 o'clock and Mr. Babcock for 1 p. m. When the committees met to arrange about time it was very evident from the beginning that the republicans feared their ground, for they would make no fair proposition. The only thing they would agree to was for Mr. Flood to open the debate in a speech of 14 hours with no rejoinder, an unheard of and unprecedented procedure in parliamentary law; but being willing to defend his cause against any opposition, he accepted the unfair division of time, letting Mr. Babcock have the remainder of the evening to answer him. Mr. Flood's speech was a most logical, argumentative presentation of the subject, closed by an eloquent appeal in behalf of our standard bearers. Mr. Babcock's dry, newspapered talk was good from a banker's view and presented in as good light as one could expect from that standpoint. It was not well received, while Mr. Flood's was received nobly and all felt that Mr. Babcock was completely Flood(ed) out.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—W. G. Cowan sold to J. W. Allen a bunch of shoats at 2.90.

—Twenty hogs have been paced in 2:04 or better this season.

—W. M. Matheny bought of R. G. Collier a lot of corn put in his crib at 80c.

—Horace Grover, of Scott, sold to Wheel, 100 head of 1,556 pound cattle at 4 cents.

—Pence & Beck have bought of various parties 105 1,000 pound cattle at 2 1/2c and will feed them.

—John S. Goode, of Hustonville, sold to a Birmingham party a four-year-old harness mare by Naboth for \$150.

—Ross Warren bought for Simen Wheel 47 head of cattle, averaging 1,075 pounds, at 3.40.—Anderson News.

—At George A. Williams' sale in Casey, corn in the crib brought \$1 to \$1.16. A bunch of 600 pound heifers sold at 3c. J. W. Adams bought of B. K. Dalton seven heifers at 2c., of W. P. Tate two cows at 2.15 and of W. A. Hall and George S. Carpenter some butcher stuff at 2c.

—About 350 cattle on the market. The demand was brisk and about everything was sold. Some 1,100 lb. steers brought 3 1/2c., which was the best price of the day; 900 to \$1,000 lb. cattle brought 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c., theifers 1600 to 700 lbs., 2 to 2 1/2c., large bulls, 2 cents. A bunch of hogs brought 3 cents. Of mule colts only a few were sold and they brought from \$15 to \$35.—Winchester Democrat.

—The following sales were made at Lancaster court Monday: J. G. Burnside sold to Ike Arnold 22 800 pound cattle at 3c. Dan Holman disposed of 12 yearlings at 3c. J. M. Roberts six yearlings at 2 1/2c. J. O. Hays six calves for \$35. R. L. Hubble bought a bunch of cattle at 3c and sold some at 2 1/2c. M. S. Baughman bought an extra good mare mule colt for \$40 and Joe Embury a half dozen at from \$15 to \$30.

—One man was killed in a railroad accident in Texas. It was necessary to cut the body to pieces to extricate it from the debris.

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—The pleasant weather favors electioneering.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller and sons are visiting relatives in Frankfort.

—A large attendance is expected at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Finley, of Williamsburg, spoke at the court-house Wednesday evening.

—Elder Tinsley is conducting an interesting meeting at Brodhead. Many attend nightly.

—Mrs. Reid's Delsarte class, of this place, will give an entertainment at Livingston Saturday evening.

—There will be three big banquets given by the democrats Saturday. At Walnut Grove three distinguished speakers are expected, Messrs. O. C. Williams, R. J. Breckings and J. B. Thompson. A general good time is expected.

—Mr. Wm. Head has placed his photograph gallery near the station and is doing a large business in his line. Mr. Homer Miller left Monday night for Louisville, en route his home in Texas. Miss Lida Cook, a lovely little belle of Livingston, is visiting at Judge Lair's.

—As the republican leaders know that the turnout to the parade Saturday will be slim, owing to democratic demonstrations throughout the county, they have invited the women to ride in the procession in order to swell the ranks. We know that some of our sister cities will come up en masse to see the novel sight.

—The Brodhead band will discourse sweetest music to the enthusiastic populace Saturday. Everybody is invited to partake of the fresh pork, beef, light bread and other good things. The distinguished lawyer, Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, elector for this district, and others will speak. Go to Brodhead by all means, if you don't go to Wildie or Walnut Grove.

—At Wildie on the K. O. R. R., Gov. McCreary and R. G. Williams will address the assembled citizens Saturday upon the vital question of this campaign. Hundreds of pounds of meat and bread have been subscribed by the enthusiastic free silver, Bryan and prosperity men. This will be the banner day in the history of Wildie. Many from adjoining counties are expected.

—Never before have the people been so thrilled with love for any candidate as that which the simplicity, eloquence and grandeur of William J. Bryan inspires in their hearts. Knowing from experience what it is to earn bread by the sweat of the brow, his heart beats in sympathy with every son of labor in the land. Knowing this and feeling that in him they have a sincere friend, the majority of the voters of this grand Nation will show their confidence in his sincerity next Tuesday by putting the X under the rooster.

## IN THE ELEVENTH.

Dispicable Means Being Used to Defeat White.

BARBOURVILLE, KY., Oct. 29th.—It is unusual for this section to have an exciting election, but we are getting down to it now and the war paint is being spread on freely. The republicans are biting each other's fore and aft," the trouble growing out of the White and Colson Congressional race. Although Colson gained the contest suit on a technicality, in the opinion of Judge Hazlrigg there were gross frauds perpetrated by Colson in the primary election held last August. I was informed by one of the election officers that the ballots which came from Middleboro were printed on tissue paper so transparent that the officers could tell who each elector voted for by looking at the back of the ballot. White has complied with the law and is now an aggressive independent candidate. A further complication came up to day by the circulation of an educational ballot marked "sample ballot" issued by the republican State central committee which does not contain the name of John D. White, although the official ballot does. It also has printed instructions how to vote the straight republican ticket. This is in direct violation of the law, and was intended to make the elector believe that White is not a candidate, which is not true, his name being on the official ballot. White's followers are

among the better element of the republican party and are justly indignant over the outrage and are making it hot for the State central committee, claiming it will cause McKinley to lose this district. It was stated here to-day that the Colson faction had received \$1,000, the amount alleged to have been sent to each county in the State by Mark Hanna, and were using the hoodle to defeat White. Hanna's agent has been here and whether true or not White's friends are cussing everybody from the month of the Licking to the head waters of Yellow Creek.

Conscientious republicans are not endorsing the party machinery methods used in this campaign and are giving their aid to the Hon. Jas. D. Black for Congress, a man who morally and intellectually has few rivals in Kentucky.

J. O.

—At Galveston, Texas, a ware house and 4,400 bales of cotton were burned.



This Space will be occupied next week by F. B. TWIDWELL, Druggist, Hustonville who will offer innumerable Bargains. Watch for it.



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We are indebted to News Editor R. Lee Davis, of the Richmond Register, for a proof sheet of an article to appear in its issue of to-day containing reports from each county of the district relative to the Congressional race. Chairman E. J. Brown, of Rockcastle, says that the republican majority there will not exceed 300; Chairman W. S. McGuire, of Jackson, says that they will do well if they carry that county by 1,000, even though they claim 1,200 to 1,500; Boyle reports that Yerkes' influence will carry that county by a small majority; Garrard will give a republican majority of perhaps 200; Chairman J. E. Carson states that Lincoln is good for Thompson by 100 to 200; Shelby's Chairman J. C. Beckham figures on 700 majority for him there; B. L. Cook, chairman of Jessamine, gives him 100 majority; John B. Chenault, as chairman of Madison, says that county will give Thompson a majority; Mercer claims 500 for him; Anderson 400 and Spencer 600. Allowing the republicans most of their claims, the Register figures out a safe majority for Thompson and so far as we are able to gather the facts, it is not reckoning without reliable backing for it. Mr. Thompson will be our next Congressman unless democrats prove false to their colors.

DURING Judge Pryor's occupancy of the bench of the court of appeals of Kentucky no word derogatory of his official or personal honor has ever been spoken by any man or circulated by a partisan press. His decisions are models of fairness and clearness and all parties accord them the profoundest respect. A republican lawyer of prominence said last year that the retirement of Judge Pryor would be cause for real regret, that he was the balance wheel of the court of appeals and that all parties ought to unite in keeping him on the bench as long as he would accept the position. The lawyers all say he stands without a peer and above reproach. His name appears with the regular democratic ticket on the ballot, and those who put their X under the rooster will thereby vote for him, but if you should want to vote for other presidential electors and for Judge Pryor, you can do so by marking under their device and stamping the stencil in the square opposite the judge's name. Don't forget this, if you would honor the noble old jurist.

CAPT. JIM WILLIAMS, the brutal Louisville bully, assaulted Mr. Eugene W. Newman, better known as "Savoyard," at the Willard Hotel the other night. The report says that they differed over the question of Senator Blackburn's election and that when Mr. Newman walked off Williams struck him in the back of the head, knocking him down, and continued his brutality by beating him with a cane. Mr. Newman will very properly let the law take its course in the matter, but many people will wish that he had procured a weapon and put the bully where he would forever cease from troubling.

Eggs seem to be considerably in evidence during these last days of a memorable campaign. Bryan's escort was egged at Chicago and Mr. Bryan and his wife came near catching one of them, but we have heard of no boltocratic or republican papers going into convulsions over it. It matters a good deal whose ox is gored with these one-sided sheets.

SOME of the so-called democrats became so indignant over the treatment of Mr. Carlisle at Covington that they declared they would vote for McKinley. In order to be consistent with their record as turncoats, they should now announce that since Bryan and his wife were egged at Chicago they will now vote for him.

DEMOCRATS will make their X under the rooster on the ballot and that will insure a vote for the electors for Bryan, for Judge Pryor and John B. Thompson. Stamp under the rooster only, as in the illustration above. He will do the rest.

It looks funny to see the name of Breckinridge, immediately following that of McKinley, at the head of the editorial columns of the republican papers of the Ashland district—Georgetown Times. Disgracing you should say, since it shows to what further depths of degradation even this disgraced old reprobate has descended to gratify the itch for office. The life of this man from start to finish Nov. 3, furnishes the most complete example and proof of the Methodist doctrine of total depravity ever vouchsafed to a doubting world and even those, ourselves among the number, who have felt a pity and commiseration for him, will be glad when his name will be spoken no more upon the earth. Decent people might have after years of repentance and atonement for his sins against womanhood, the church and Order he has disgraced, forgiven him, but they will never forgive or condone the turning of his back on democracy and seeking to ride into office with republican votes and on the top of the log cabin.

Covington people, I respective of party, held a meeting to express their contempt for the cowardly methods employed to insult Mr. Carlisle, which was presided over by Hon. Harvey Myers, a free silver democrat. Resolutions of the most condemnatory order were presented by Hon. O. B. Simrall which set forth that the Nation should not hold the city of Covington responsible for the discourteous, as they were perpetrated by "persons so insignificant that their identity cannot be established," and unanimously adopted. Hon. Theodore Hallam introduced a set of substitute resolutions "deploring any demonstration of hostility, if any," and condemning the branding of silverites as anarchists and the action of the Yale students in disturbing Mr. Bryan's meeting, but it was voted down with hisses. Mayor Rhinock attempted to make an explanation but he was also hissed down thus showing that even the free speech advocates do not practice their preaching.

With a subservience in keeping with his nature, the little ass of the Richmond Pantagraph rushes to the defense of its master, George Davison, though that worthy is big enough to take care of himself; and then attempts to throw dirt at Thompson. Until the little fellow shall clear himself of charges made against him by the Climax and has more manhood than to simply whine when the editor of that paper threatens to beat him with a base ball bat, we must decline to notice him, unless to kick him out of the way if he should ever get in it.

We appeal to democrats with whom we have labored for years to keep their record unblemished by voting for Hon. John B. Thompson, the regular nominee of the party, who is a man of ability and a gentleman in every way. Let republicans, who do not know better, vote for Davison. He is of the calibre that suits them. Certainly there is nothing in his character or his record to draw democrats to him. Vote for Thompson and send Davison to the furthestmost parts of the rear.

A few honest democrats were fooled into promise of support of the Palmer and Buckner ticket by the specious pleas of those who used the name of democracy to effect the defeat of democracy's standard bearer and will vote for the Indianapolis concern, but the large majority of the leaders will vote straight out for McKinley, as they originally intended when they were turned down. Instead of the 50,000 votes claimed for Palmer in Kentucky it looks now that he won't get 5,000.

The chairman of the National democratic committee says it is all over but the shouting. Bryan is as sure as shot to get 283 votes, with more than a fighting chance for 33 more. Mr. Bryan has said for some time his vote would be in the neighborhood of 300.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

—Black's chances in the 11th are said to be flattering.

—The betting is even on the Settle-Breckinridge race.

—At Lincoln, Ill., Mr. Bryan denied that free coinage of silver would cause a panic.

—Mine Host Dunbar, of the Gibson House, Cincinnati, has bet \$10,000 that Kentucky will go for Bryan.

—Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather forecaster, says that election day will be bright and pleasant, which is good news to democrats.

—Gov. Bradley says that on Nov. 3d the free silver craze will be buried beyond hope of resurrection and the "guy" claims to be somewhat of a prophet himself.

—The trial of the case of John Egan, who is accused of throwing a cigar stump in the face of Secretary Carlisle at Covington, was postponed until November 5.

—"This is the d—dest town I ever strayed into," was Ector Wright's remark, we are told, when he went to Hustonville to speak and was received so coldly that he didn't orate.

—It is telegraphed from Louisville that Mark Hanna has or will put \$1,000 in every county in this State. The Negro voter and others of his persuasion ought to demand a little as an evidence of good faith.

—The Colorado Chieftain published at Pueblo, prints a letter in which a member of a Boston sound money club says

that if McKinley is elected, Mark Hanna says a standing army of 250,000 men will be stationed in money centres to coerce laborers.

—Five special trains, each carrying 20 different republican speakers, left St. Louis Tuesday over five different roads, penetrating all parts of Missouri, and the speakers will talk at every town big enough to have a station. But all same, Missouri will give Bryan 100,000 majority.

—The only happy man lives at the capital of Scott. The Times says: Georgetown has a nine days' wonder—a business man, up to date in things generally, who, during the present canvass, hasn't heard a single political speech on either side, nor read a newspaper article bearing on the subject.

—At Peoria, Ill., an effigy of Bryan was found suspended from an electric light pole on the morning he was to speak there. It was cut down and destroyed. The outrage was perpetrated the same night that Secretary Carlisle was egged at Covington. Dishonors therefore seem to be even.

—Chairman Roberts, of the republican State campaign committee, has completed his poll of the State, and says he is confident of victory, but smart as he is Chairman Roberts is going to be the worst fooled man imaginable if he believes what he says and is not following the usual republican policy of claiming every thing.

#### MORE NEWS NOTES.

—A woman and her five children were drowned while they were boating in Missouri.

—Li Hung Chang has been appointed minister for foreign affairs by the emperor of China.

—Two grain elevators at Chicago burned with over a million bushels of wheat. Loss \$1,500,000.

—An Ohio man took a pinch of snuff for a cold, and while sneezing one of his eyes popped out.

—Little Coleman, aged nine, was cut to death at Plaquemine, La., by 7-year-old Jeff Thompson.

—A train dashed into a carriage at Keamsburg, N. J., killing two people and fatally injuring another.

—In Portuguese, West Africa, 100 native rebels were killed by white troops and 24 villages were burned.

—At a political meeting at Coal Creek, Tenn., a Negro and a white man were killed as the result of a fight.

—As the result of an explosion of natural gas at Avalon, Va., a little girl was killed and two other children were injured.

—Will Settle, cashier of the United States Building and Loan Association, at Louisville, is a defaulter to the extent of \$8,000.

—Arthur E. Smith, a Chicago letter carrier, rode 205 1/2 miles on his bicycle in 24 hours, breaking the road record by 18 miles.

—A large ware house and 300,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to G. W. Bramlett in Nicholas county, burned, loss \$35,000.

—A farm hand in Wisconsin, as an act of revenge upon his employer, crushed the head of the latter's three-year-old child with an ax.

—Penitentiary guards, William Golden, of Knox, and H. L. Pearl, of Laurel, have been discharged for letting Vivian and Lawrence escape.

—Gov. Bradley set apart Nov. 10th, 1896, as Arbor Day, and requests that the same may be generally and practically observed.

—Santone Nunez was shot and killed at Battle Creek, Cal., by his 12-year-old step-son. Nunez had quarreled with the boy for smoking cigarettes.

—Sullivan, the pugilist, has a cancer on his powerful right arm and his doctor says that unless great care is taken the member will have to be amputated.

—A two-year-old son of Mrs. Oliver Hackney, of Hartford City, Ind., fell into a bucket of hot water in which she was scalding chickens and died from the effects.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Judge W. L. Dawson married John Anderson and Lucy Anderson, a colored couple, yesterday, but omitted the important part of kissing the bride.

This Bess is said to have told a Negro audience the other night that in the event Mr. Bryan is elected all the silver dollars would be collected up, cut half in two and returned to the owner, who in the mean time would likely starve.

CRAYS.—Constable T. J. Benedict arrested William Smith and Sam Yowell at Hustonville, charged with shooting craps and at their trial there they were fined \$20 and costs. A "weepen" was found on the latter and he caught it for \$25 and 10 days for that offense.

A POLL of the town shows that at the outside there are only 34 former democrats here that will vote for Palmer or McKinley. We cannot believe that even this many will go back on their former love when the time comes. And Stanford holds the majority of such voters in the county. Hurrah for Bryan!

BLUFFING.—A certain good republican of this place has had \$100 for some time to bet on Kentucky going for McKinley, but when he was confronted Wednesday by a democrat who is equally as sanguine of it going for Bryan and who also happened to have a hundred, the first named grew too fearful of the grand jury to put up.

The democrats will hold the boards at the court-house again Monday when a number of prominent speakers will be on hand.

The only speech for Levering, the prohibition candidate for president heard here this campaign, will be delivered at the court-house Saturday night, 31st, by Rev. L. L. Pickett. Bro. Levering has one consolation. He will beat old man Palmer.

DEMOCRATS be sure you vote right or your ballots will be spoiled. Stamp your cross mark in the square with the rooster and your whole duty as far as voting will be done. After that see that all of your neighbors do likewise and your reward will be the election of democrats fully competent to fill the high offices that are being sought after.

As there is likely to be a good deal of scratching this year, the attention of the election officers is especially directed to the names of Judge W. S. Pryor and John B. Thompson on the ballot. Many men, we learn, who will mark under the other devices will put the X opposite their names. So great care will have to be exercised in the counting.

WALTER CARTER, who was in Mrs. Hanna's house when somebody within fired into the face of Capt. Phil Price was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by the old woman, charging him with the shooting. She had been indicted for the offense herself. It is hardly possible that Carter would have shot Price as he thinks as much of him as he did his father.

The Anderson News says that offers were made by the agents of the Louisville Southern to pass anybody to Louisville last Saturday, who would march in the so-called sound money railroad parade and that many, who wanted to go to the city accepted the generous offer. While the invitation was not so general here, we know of a number who went down as railroad men who do not know a cross tie from a hand spike, the list including bankers, hotel men, &c.

GEN. P. W. HARRIS arrived Tuesday to make a speech either here or at Hustonville, but through some inexcusable error of the committee no notice had been given of his coming, so of course he did not speak. The general is in fine trim, though Tuesday was the first day he hadn't spoken for two months. He has been campaigning in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and everywhere found great enthusiasm for Bryan, whom he says is as certain of election as the day comes. Kentucky he is just as sure will declare for the democratic candidate and from what he can gather from the 8th district he thinks that John B. Thompson will be his next Congressman.

Quite a respectable audience gathered at the court-house Monday night to hear Mr. Helm Bruce, who came at the invitation of the so-called sound money democrats. He spoke for two hours or more and if he created any enthusiasm or made any converts that fact hasn't yet been made known. A good portion of his speech was devoted to explaining why a voter who goes into a primary should bolt if the action of his party does not meet with his approval, while a half hour or more was devoted to the Haymarket riot in Chicago, some 12 years ago and the trouble there in 1894. The money question seemed to be a secondary consideration with him and he touched upon it very lightly. Mr. Bruce's rhetoric is by far better than his arguments.

In the circuit court Tuesday, Craig Martin was fined \$5 for breach of the peace, and Sam Dullender was acquitted for disturbing religious worship. J. H. Carter and Henry Hester were fined \$20 each in two whisky cases and given the costs in two other cases. Indictments were returned against Mrs. Mandy Hamm for maliciously wounding Capt. Phil Price, Josh Dye for breaking open his uncle's house and stealing his G. A. R. uniform, John Vandever for carrying concealed weapons, William Bottoms for detaining Lillie Blakeman for an evil purpose and R. Finley Campbell for willfully and maliciously shooting his wife, Mrs. Lucinda Campbell.

Judge Sanfley devoted Wednesday to hearing motions in the appearance cases and did not have the juries on hand. Yesterday the case of F. P. Bishop for maliciously shooting and wounding Tom Kendrick, colored, was tried, the accused being represented by Messrs. J. W. Alcorn, P. M. McRoberts and G. B. Swinebroad and the prosecution assisted by Hon. R. C. Warren. The court adjourned at 4:15 with Mr. Owsley yet to speak in the case.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday till next Thursday, after having found less than a dozen indictments and none against Conductor Delph, so far.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### PUBLIC SALE!

As Administrator of J. W. Bibb, I will sell at public outcry at his farm on the Stanford and Hustonville pike on

Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1896,

The following property: Entire crop of Corn, about 100 shocks, 3 stacks of Timothy Hay, three stacks of Clover and Timothy Hay, two 2-horse Wagon, 1-horse Wagon, Harness and Farming Implements, two aged Mules, 1 aged horse, two aged jennets, No. 1 yearling Jack, Sow and Pig, Cow and Calf, 2 yearlings &c. Terms made known on day of sale. WILLIAM BECK, Admr. J. P. Chandler, Auctioneer.

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### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Union Suits, 50c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 25c. Ladies' White Marina, 35c per garment. Mens' Heavy Under Vests, 25c. Mens' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 98c per suit. Mens' Medicated Scarlet Underwear all wool, regular dollar quality at 75c. 10 1/4 white blankets 75c per pair. Gray Blankets, 75c. Comforts 75c. See our capes at \$2, up.

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WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER  
STANFORD, KY., - OCT. 30, 1896  
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**Group Quickly Cured.**  
Mountain Glens, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—P. A. Thompson. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. B. Graham, of Gary Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera, mucus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing its danger, he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. A. Wyke has no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to any one afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Liberty, Mo., Nov. 1, 1896. It is sold and sent free for sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

—Frank Oldham, a widower of 78, was married at Fairview, Ind., to Miss Sadie Moss, sweet 16.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. B. McKelvey, Druggist.

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family would not be without it. It is reliable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tested and tested. Trial bottle free at W. B. McKelvey's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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**Uncle Sam's Crown of Thorns.**  
"I will not add to the press down upon the bleeding brow of labor this crown of thorns."  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
Chicago, July 9, 1896.

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## MAJORITIES FOR BRYAN.

Chicago Record's Postal Card  
Ballot Has Shown Uniform  
Result from the First.

## NONE FOR M'KINLEY.

Eleven So-Called Doubtful States and  
the City of Chicago Tell the  
Same Story.

Bryan Has Won More Republican Votes  
from McKinley Than He Has Lost  
Democratic Votes to McKinley and  
Palmer Combined—It Is Not  
Possible to Bent Him for  
the Presidency.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Chicago Record's postal card ballot continues to give daily evidence that Bryan will carry the so-called doubtful states in the general west for president.

Some weeks ago the Record sent out several hundred thousand postal cards to the voters of Chicago and the states of Kentucky, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri and requested them to express their choice for president, giving also for whom they had voted in 1892, and return the card to the Record.

The returns are not large. But 127,000 votes have been received from the 11 states mentioned. Of this number 88,000 are for McKinley and 39,000 for Bryan. The Bryan vote is larger than McKinley's in Kentucky and Missouri, but McKinley leads in the other nine states. In Chicago the vote stands: McKinley, 66,000, and Bryan, 14,000. All this was expected. The Record is a goldmine newspaper, and this ballot was begun with the idea that it would help the republican cause. Republicans were urged to vote. On the other hand, the democratic leaders, distrustful of the Record and its scheme, urged the friends of Bryan and free silver, through every means by which they could reach them, not to vote.

Thus, under the circumstances, the mere number of votes cast signifies nothing, especially when the total number received is less than five per cent. of the total vote of the states named, and scarcely 15 per cent. of the city of Chicago. The total signifies only that, with all their efforts, the republicans have been able to round up but 88,000 votes in 11 disputed states and but 66,000 in the city of Chicago in favor of their own scheme, while, in spite of their efforts to prevent it, 39,000 democrats have voted in the states and 14,000 in Chicago.

But the Record's ballot has one, though only one, significant feature. Each postal card received at the Record office tells not only how the sender intends to vote at the approaching election, but also how he voted four years ago. Thus the percentage of change is obtained, and this is where the democrats come in.

An analysis shows that in every state mentioned and in every ward of Chicago, without a single exception, the per cent. of republican votes for Bryan is much larger than the per cent. of democratic for McKinley. More than that, it shows that Bryan is receiving a larger per cent. of republican votes than he will lose of democratic votes to McKinley and Palmer combined. If this were the result of an analysis of the vote of one or two wards of the city, or of one or two states, it would have no special significance, but it is true of every ward and of every state. A result thus obtained must mean what it shows, and that is that in the so-called doubtful states of the central and west the drift is strongly in favor of Bryan—so strongly in fact that there can be no doubt of his election. It is easy enough now to estimate the majorities. The percentage of gain and loss in each state, as shown by the record vote, indicates majorities for Bryan as follows:

Illinois	75,102
Missouri	33,182
Iowa	23,828
Indiana	63,145
Nebraska	42,407
Michigan	31,441
Wisconsin	10,192
Kansas	36,696
Kentucky	24,502
Minnesota	26,286
South Dakota	7,541
North Dakota	2,888

Since this showing of gain and loss became the most prominent and only significant feature of the Record's ballot, the managers of the republican campaign have lost all interest in it. They have been hoist on their own petard.

Nevada by Eighteen Thousand.  
A bulletin recently sent out from republican national headquarters in Chicago claimed Indiana for McKinley by 40,000, Minnesota by 25,000, Iowa by 60,000, Kansas by 10,000, Wisconsin by 80,000, Illinois by 100,000, Nebraska by 25,000, Nevada by 18,000, and Michigan by 25,000 majority.

The accuracy of this estimate may be best understood when it is known that in 1892 Nevada cast 2,532 republican votes, 711 democratic, 7,265 populist, a total of 10,508. The republicans haven't even an electoral ticket in Nevada. Everybody there is supporting Bryan, yet the republicans expect to carry the state by 18,000 majority. But their estimate of the other states is just as reliable as their estimate of Nevada.

"The American people have never failed in any crisis in the past, nor have they reason to believe that they will fail in this great crisis. It is true that we have on the other side a great campaign fund as was ever raised in American politics. It is true that they are resorting to intimidation and coercion as they never resorted to them before; but, my friends, while money talks, money don't vote in the United States."—W. J. Bryan.



HANNA'S KITE IN THE STORM.  
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## HENRY GEORGE SAYS BRYAN WINS.

The Result of a Careful Tour of  
Observation Through the  
Central West.

## THE DRIFT FOR BRYAN.

An Opinion That is the More Valuable  
Because of Its Extreme Caution and Conservatism.

Henry George Undertook a Trip Through  
the Doubtful States Convinced That  
McKinley Would Win—His Observations  
Lead Him to Change That  
Opinion and He is Now  
Confident of Bryan's  
Success.

Early in September Mr. Henry George was requested by the New York Journal to make a tour of the so-called doubtful states in the middle west and to give the public in an entirely unbiased manner the result of his observations of the political conditions existing there.

Before his reply was received the news came from Maine of the increased republican majority at the state election there. Then followed Mr. George's answer, as follows:

"Chicago, Sept. 15, 1896.  
"Editor New York Journal:  
"In my opinion, confirmed by Maine, the result is foregone. I believe, therefore, that a convinced free silver man would be better to make proposed trip for Journal than I, as candor is something uselessly painful to friends. Will go ahead if you wish and do my best to give exact truth as I see it, but my judgment and feelings are against this.  
"Would prefer to save my time and your money by not beginning. Could stop until tomorrow's committee meeting for your private information if you wish, though do not think I could learn anything not public; otherwise would start back. Advise me, Victoria hotel.

"HENRY GEORGE."  
In reply to this message the editor of the Journal telegraphed to Mr. George, requesting him to remain for a short time in the doubtful territory and describe the situation as he saw it.

On October 5 Mr. George, having spent three weeks in the doubtful states, more especially in Illinois, Ohio, and West Virginia, was requested to telegraph for the information of the editor of the Journal, his opinion of the probabilities. In reply, he sent the following:

"Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.  
"My belief is that Bryan will be elected. This is my carefully-formed private, as well as public opinion. I congratulate the Journal on the good prospects.

"HENRY GEORGE."  
Mr. George, it is seen, began his journey with the settled conviction that McKinley's election was assured. For this reason he suggested that some one else undertake the trip for the Journal. But as only the exact truth was desired, and as Mr. George is everywhere known for thoroughness of investigation, accuracy of conclusion, and fairness of statement in all matters political, it was especially desired that he would make this trip and do this work. His reports are therefore valuable for their entire candor and reliability.

Mr. George has himself been surprised at the results of his investigations in the doubtful states. He began his trip fully convinced that McKinley would win. The results have convinced him that Bryan will win.

After having sent the Journal the above dispatch from Cleveland, O., on October 5, Mr. George continued his journey through the states of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota and returned to New York. On the 18th of October he submitted his final report to the journal as follows. It is all the stronger and more valuable for its extreme caution and conservatism:

"October 18, 1896.  
"Editor New York Journal:  
"I came back to New York over more than a third of the continent to register my vote and hear Gov. Alged make in Cooper Union the speech in which he set forth what, in my mind, is the most important of the issues of the campaign.  
"The question which greets me from the lips of every friend I have yet met, and the question repeated in all I have as yet had opportunity to glance at in the pile of letters I found awaiting me, is:  
"WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK WILL BE THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION?  
"Let me answer questioners and correspondents, one and all, through the medium of the Journal. My personal opinion differs from that which has already been expressed in the letters that have recently been telegraphed by me to the Journal from the places where they have been written only in this:  
"I AM SOMEWHAT MORE CONFIDENT THAT MY LETTERS TO THE JOURNAL HAVE SHOWN THAT BRYAN WILL CARRY THE STATES THAT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL IN THE CENTRAL WEST, AND WILL BE ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY.  
"I have no ability to see into the future, and am liable to all the mistakes of judgment that beset man or woman, but this is my opinion as to what will be formed after five weeks of an diligent, cautious and dispassionate effort as I am capable of to discover the trend and strength of the tides of political opinion now running in that part of the country.  
"This was not my first opinion—on the contrary, it at first seemed to me that McKinley, not Bryan, would carry the central west; but it is the matured conviction with which I came back to New York. And that the tide is daily setting more strongly toward Bryan, I am convinced.  
"HENRY GEORGE."

This is not the work of a campaign manager, anxious to give coloring of victory to his own side. It is the result of a tour of observation of a candid, truthful, and reliable man, who began the work with the conviction that McKinley's election was sure. That it is a correct forecast the 3d of November will prove.

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## WAGES MUST COME DOWN.

This Will Be an Inevitable Result If McKinley Should Be Elected President.

### THE REASONS FOR IT.

Whether Wages Go Up or Down Depends Entirely on the Result of the Election.

If the Gold Standard Is to Become Permanent Wages Will Decline Along with Everything Else—The Profits of Business Already Gone—Bryan's Success Will Avert This Crisis.

Chicago, Oct. 27, 1896.—(Special).—The most sweeping and disastrous reduction of wages in the history of American industry will follow the presidential election, if the gold standard is finally foisted upon the nation.

Wage-earners are warned in advance, and if they fail to heed and govern themselves accordingly it is their own fault.

If Mr. McKinley is elected there will be a reduction in wages in all the great factories and mills of the country.

Were it not for the certainty that a general reduction in wages would bury Mr. McKinley under an avalanche of votes, wages would have been reduced two months ago. By almost superhuman energy Mark Hanna and the republican managers have averted the reduction except in a few unimportant instances. The great trusts, with their billions of money and their millions of employees, have been federated into a campaign machine, and have acted in concert. They have done so at an enormous sacrifice in profits. Many great corporations have been running at an actual loss, and the banks have been called on for support, until the strain threatened a panic.

But it was life or death. To shut down was a fatal admission. To reduce wages was suicidal. The weak ones were encouraged financially and they are now entering on what they propose shall be the last month of the present wage scale.

If Mr. McKinley is elected the political orators of the next decade will grow eloquent in description of the "good times of 1896." They will describe how in the fall of 1893 the great factories were running on full time, how every man who desired work could find it; how the tramp became a rarity and the smoke from a thousand factory shafts blackened the sky and the hum of industry made glad music in the land.

There is not a well-posted man in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or any other manufacturing center who does not know that there will be a general reduction in wages put into effect the day after McKinley is elected.

This is so self-evident that it requires no written or verbal proof. By every act, by every move, by the columns of the great daily newspapers, they have proclaimed the coming reduction in wages in terms so plain that every man with common intelligence can read between the lines.

The United States has been on an absolute gold basis since the repeal of the Sherman act, which repeal was in 1893. Since that time there has been a steady and relentless reduction in prices, and consequently in profits. Wages have been reduced somewhat, but in no proportion as compared with the decline in selling price in all forms of property, with the single exception of gold. Real estate has declined, rents have fallen, manufactured goods have decreased in selling price; thousands of articles of manufacture and of common use have dropped slowly but surely in the price scale. Look at your stock reports. Compare the listed value of railroad stocks with the quotations of a year ago. Pick up your paper and compare the quotations on the great industrial stocks with the figures of a year or two ago. They tell the same story; the story of a steady decline in values, with decreased earnings for capital.

Capital and not labor has been the sufferer from the condition of affairs. By labor is meant employed labor. By capital is meant money employed in business of manufactures. Capital hesitates long before making a wage reduction. Capital respects the great labor organizations which stand like a rock in defense of prevailing wages. Capital knows the cost of a great strike and carefully considers the consequences before precipitating a wage war. As a result organized labor is the last to suffer from steadily-falling prices, and the wages of unorganized labor are fixed by the relative prosperity of the trade unions.

Can anyone deny these statements and prove their falsity? Are they not self-evident? There is no theory about it. These are the things that have happened. To recapitulate: Capital employed in business and manufacture has suffered and suffered enormously; business men and manufacturers have held out, hoping against hope for a rising market; some of them have failed; those yet in business can maintain the prevailing wage scale no longer, and are compelled by the inexorable law of supply and demand to reduce wages to a point where profits are possible. During these three years since the English gold power finally forced its

standard on the American people, employed labor has fairly held its own, by virtue of the power of organization. But the day draws near when the crushing weight of the gold standard will break down the labor organizations, and with it the present wage scale will shrink many points nearer its inevitable level—the wage scale of England, Germany, Italy, Portugal and other countries.

In the enforcement of this merciless law who are the gainers? The answer is an easy one. Those who own the gold. Those who deal only in money. Those international pawnbrokers who own and control the gold; who manipulate markets with the skill of a magician; who permit a temporary rise in prices only as a means of realizing profits, and whose steady policy is to depreciate the value of everything but gold.

Pick up your republican or gold standard democratic paper and read what they are telling you. Open the envelopes Mark Hanna is sending you and read the inclosed pamphlets. What do they tell American wage-earners? Here are some of the things they tell you:

That the purchasing power of a dollar has enormously increased. That the wage-earner is more prosperous to-day by reason of the increased purchasing power of his dollar than ever before in the history of the country.

That things are cheaper than ever before and that any change which will raise prices will be at the cost of the wage-earner. That if our present dollar is a 200-cent dollar, the wage-worker is the greatest gainer.

That falling prices are a national blessing; that a dollar which does not rise in value is a dishonest dollar.

They are attempting to prove to workmen and wage-earners that they are overprosperous; that this wonderful prosperity is the result of the gold standard and that a return to the use of silver and gold will be disastrous. What is the effect of this? They are preparing American workmen for a reduction in wages. When the election is over they will inform you that capital is entitled to some of the blessings which follow the adoption of the gold standard. They will assure you that the wage fund is absorbing all the profits of production, and prove by their books and by stock quotations that such a readjustment in wages must be made as to permit the profitable employment of capital in order that it may continue production and the employment of labor.

And when you strike you will lose. And when you lose, and when the vast army of the now unemployed have taken your places at reduced wages, you will then have received the benefit of an object lesson showing the inevitable result of the gold standard and falling prices. And then you will have plenty of time to study this question.

A few years later, when prices have yet further declined, when gold has yet further advanced, the same thing will happen again, with the same result, and wages will have tended downward by that natural law which proclaims that under competition all things seek a common level. And it will not end until the United States reaches the plane in the wage scale of gold standard Italy and Portugal.

By the election of Mr. McKinley this reduction in wages will be enforced by all the power of the military and the unrestricted use of that new and scientific weapon of gold monopoly, "government by injunction." Congress will convene upon the election of McKinley in special session and grant new powers to the judiciary and carry into national effect those methods so successfully employed in private use by Mark Hanna, H. C. Frick, of Homestead, and H. C. Payne, of Milwaukee.

The election of W. J. Bryan will defeat the proposed reduction in wages. The triumph of free silver; the election of a congress opposed to English monometalism with its falling values and wages, will act as a tonic on the American people. The steady depreciation of values will cease; the rise in the selling price of manufactured and farm products will act as a national stimulus. Gold will fall in price. The international pawnbrokers will lose money, but the people will live. When the firm of Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. suffers a loss every farmer and workman in the United States will be a distinct gainer.

By the election of W. J. Bryan no increase in the army will be made necessary. Arbitration will take the place of coercion.

When congress passes the bill remonetizing silver, and when that precious metal again assumes its function as legal and constitutional money, wages will steadily rise. The decline in values will cease, and slowly but steadily rise to a point where an honest bushel of wheat can look an honest dollar squarely in the face. And in this operation the pawnbroker will go out of business.

Mr. Carnegie could not wait until after the election. Read this telegram: "Pittsburgh, Oct. 1.—(Special to the Chicago Record.)—Notices have been posted at the Homestead mill of the Carnegie company of a readjustment of wages to take effect January 1, 1897. Under the agreement with the workmen each side is required to give 90 days' notice of any change desired in the wages paid. It is not known how many departments will be affected by the proposed change, or whether the day men or only the tonnage men will be subject to a reduction in pay.

"The men may a readjustment always means a reduction, and that it was a readjustment that caused the big strike of 1892."

That 90-day notice clause was an unfortunate thing for Mark Hanna's plans. In the Carnegie mills all new scales go into effect the first of the year. In the improbable event of Mr. McKinley's election, Mr. Carnegie will reduce the wages of his 10,000 employees not less than \$750,000 for the coming year, and that is a larger contribution than he cares to make to the campaign fund, in view of the fact that by no human possibility can a new tariff bill be passed in the next four years.

The American workman who votes for William McKinley votes for a permanent reduction in wages.

#### Three Per Cent. Cut in Wages.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 18.—(Particulars of the settlement of the flint glass workers' wage scale at Pittsburgh last week have just developed to the effect that the reduction the men accepted was three per cent. The manufacturers state that the nonunion factories made it only a question of time when the men would have to take a greater reduction, or see their organization go to pieces.

#### A REMARKABLE PARALLEL.

A Letter by Mr. Jefferson Which Aptly Applies to the Present Situation.

In 1800, when the federalist party was virtually wiped out, Thomas Jefferson wrote his friend and Virginia neighbor, Mazon, then in France, a letter in which he gives a strictly accurate outline, not only of that campaign, but of this.

"The aspect of our politics," Jefferson writes, "has wonderfully changed since you left us. In place of the noble love of liberty and republican government, which carried us triumphantly through the war, an American party has sprung up whose avowed purpose it is to draw us over to the substance, as they have already done to the forms, of the British government. While the main body of our citizens remain true to republican institutions . . . against us are the executive, the federal, two out of three branches of the legislature, all the officers of the government, all timid men, who prefer the calm of despotism to the boisterous sea of liberty, all British merchants and American trading on British capital all speculators and brokers and with them the banks and dealers in the public funds (United States bonds)—a contrivance invented for the purpose of corruption and for assimilating us to the rotten as well as to the sound parts, of the British model. It would give you a fever if I were to name to you the apostates who have gone over to these heresies—men who were once Solomons in council and Samsons in the field, but who have had their heads shorn by the harlot England. In short we are likely to preserve the liberty we have obtained only by unremitting labors and perils. But we shall preserve it."

#### NORTON FOR BRYAN.

The Leader of the "Middle-of-the-Road" Populists for the Democratic Leader.

Mr. S. F. Norton, of Illinois, the favorite candidate of the "middle of the road" populists for the presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention, has written a letter to Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the populist national committee, announcing his support of Mr. Bryan and advising populists everywhere to assist in Mr. Bryan's election. Mr. Norton advises populists to forgive for the time any unjust treatment from the democrats and postpone the settlement of minor difficulties until after the election. He says:

"If success is assured, the populist party cannot be denied the glory of the victory. Whether Mr. Bryan is a populist or not, one thing absolutely certain is that every enemy reformers have encountered during the last 20 years we find to-day among Mr. Bryan's bitterest and most relentless opponents. If they are his enemies, he must be our friend. His success is their defeat, their defeat is our victory."

"However much the populists may have suffered at St. Louis as to the correct policy to adopt; however much some of us may still believe that mistakes were made under existing circumstances, there is only one course to pursue, and that is to loyally and earnestly support Mr. Bryan—not so much for the sake of elevating him to the presidency as for the purpose of defeating what may be appropriately and most expressively termed Mark Hanna republicanism. Although some of us may regret certain fusion arrangements which have been made, it is a noticeable fact that no other man in the United States is so much troubled about them as the manager of the republican campaign."

#### Which Is the Anarchist?

Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New York county republican committee and delegate from the state at large to the republican national convention, says: "If a majority of the votes at the approaching election should be cast for Bryan and the Chicago platform, we will not abide by that result."

William Jennings Bryan says: "I am willing to submit any question, however great or small, to the people of the United States, and I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY THEIR DECISION."

Which is the anarchist? "I will tell you about the tariff question. If the men who want protection will join me in putting a prohibitory duty on foreign financial policies, I will discuss the rest of the tariff schedule with them."—W. J. Bryan.

When McKinley was governor of Ohio, Hanna was his guardian. Therefore, in criticizing Bryan's opponent, we look not at the servant, but at the master—not at McKinley, the most pitiable figure in public life to-day, but at Hanna, his owner and tyrant.—Rev. Herbert U. Casson, of Lynn, Mass.

"I don't want any man to vote for me because he thinks that if I am elected I will help him put his hands in somebody else's pocket. All I expect to do is to prevent somebody else from putting his hands in your pockets."—W. J. Bryan.

## ALASKA'S BEARS

The Land Is a Paradise for the Hunter of the Grizzly.

To the bear hunter the wilds of Alaska offer a paradise that can be found in no other country on the globe, as it is not tested by the yearly shipments of hides. The most chosen are those of the black bear, which roam the woods by hundreds, and prime skins bring from \$25 up to as high as \$100 each in the market. During the excursion season tourists from all parts of the globe make a thriving trade for Alaska merchants in the bear skin line.

There are five distinct species of the bear in Alaska—the black, brown or cinnamon, and a cross, which inhabit all portions of southeastern Alaska and the upper portion of the Yukon country. Further north, in the St. Elias Alps, is the home of a grizzly which in size, ferocity, and color much resembles the grizzlies of the Sierra Nevada, and still further north, along the lower reaches of the Yukon and the ice fields of the Arctic Ocean, is the white polar bear. As brave and skillful in hunting bear as the Alaska Indian is, he seldom hunts the St. Elias grizzly, both because there is little profit in the hides and the great size and ferocity of the beast make hunting them a most hazardous undertaking.

Their mode of killing them is by shooting into them from a heavily charged smooth bore musket a heavy slug of lead, copper, or iron, then awaiting their charge, which never fails to follow the shot, with a long, heavy, and strongly made spear, resting the butt of the weapon on the ground and planting one foot firmly against it. The point of the spear rests at an angle to pierce the bear in the breast, and the bear's own weight, when it strikes the spear in its mad charge, is calculated to drive the weapon through him or pierce him deep enough to cause death. As will be readily seen, if at this critical moment the hunter's courage should fail him, or if a miscalculation the spear failed to impale the charging beast, the hunter would be knocked senseless and immediately torn into shreds. This mode of bear hunting may have its advantages, but only the Alaska Indian has the courage to try the experiment.

#### Every Man His Own Grave Digger.

General Winfield Scott had no feeling of compassion for dispirited men and had his own ideas as to the proper remedy for intemperance. One of his military orders, given when he was in command at Rock Island, in 1832, which has been discovered in the Iowa State library, throws some light on his peculiar notions on this subject. The order is copied in full in the current number of the Magazine of American History and relates to the appearance of cholera among the soldiers at Rock Island and to the sanitary measures to be pursued. Various precautions in the way of cleanliness, the use of flannel clothing, etc., are recommended on the authority of the physicians, but the order continues: "The commanding general, who has seen much of the disease, knows that it is intemperance which, in the present state of the atmosphere, generates and spreads the calamity, and that, when once spread, good and temperate men are likely to take the infection. He therefore imperatively commands that every soldier or ranger who shall be found drunk or sensibly intoxicated after the publication of this order be compelled as soon as his strength will permit, to dig a grave at a suitable burying place large enough for his own reception, as such a grave can not fail soon to be wanted for the drunken man himself or some drunken companion. This order is given as well to serve for the punishment of drunkenness as to spare good and temperate men the labor of digging graves for their worthless companions."

#### Snake Swallowed the Baby.

George Wharton, of Brown county, tells a blood curdling snake story. Mrs. William Huxley, living in a log cabin, was making soap in the back yard, having kissed her sweet little 6 months babe to sleep in the cradle. Presently the baby screamed, and she rushed in and was horror stricken to find a hideous blacksnake of enormous size trying to swallow the child. It had engulfed the hand and swallowed it up to the arm pit and was writhing in its contortions and efforts to make further progress. Grasping the hideous reptile in the middle, it seemed to relax its hold and disgorge the child's arm, then turned upon its mother. She dashed it to the floor, and in her wild frenzy stamped it to death. It proved to be one of the black racer species, 7 feet 2 inches long, and measuring 6 1/2 inches in circumference. The babe lived, and the only inconvenience it suffered from its terrible experience was that its arm and hand were blistered as if scalded in hot water.—(Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Latest Form of Rubber Pavement.

The municipal authorities of Brussels have decided to experiment on the new compound "caoutchouc macadam." A portion of one of the principal yards of the city is being paved with this material. The compound consists of a mixture of India rubber and different kinds of stones ground up together and converted into a sort of cement by means of heat. The material is stated to be hard, elastic, and durable, and to be unchanged by either heat or cold. It is anticipated that it will prove extremely well adapted for running tracks and lawn tennis courts.

#### Unselfishness.

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### PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. M. E. Lord and daughter returned to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. Dolph Wadde, of Somerset, is the guest of Mrs. Woody Hale.

Mrs. Emily Alexander and Miss Emelyne went to Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Florence Tassell, of McKinney, is the guest of Miss Nannie Vandever.

E. H. Brazley is helping at Baughman's livery stable during the busy season.

James G. Hardin, of Monticello, was the guest of his brothers, Mark and Ben Hardin.

Jack Rott is down in the "State of Casey" selling huggies for Mr. B. K. Warren.

Mr. J. M. Pattus, of Louisville, spent several days with his relative, Mrs. Kate P. Miller.

Junior Thomas F. Hargis arrived yesterday to fill his appointment to speak last night.

Mrs. John P. Jones and children went to Madisonville, O., yesterday to visit her brother.

Gov. McCreary was the guest of Mr. J. M. Alverson and Postmaster J. W. Kent while here.

Miss Lena Kimberlin, of Missouri, and Ella Gray, of Boyle, are guests of Mrs. T. A. Coulter.

Mrs. Lee Huffman, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Cecilia Eppenhosen Bailey at Shelbyville.—Leader.

Mrs. N. A. Terry returned Monday from a protracted visit to relatives in Madison and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shanks returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to the latter's parents in Madison.

Hon. J. N. Saunders was called to Louisville by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mira Saunders.

Mrs. Robert Chaffell, of Lebanon Junction, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams.

It is J. Warren Hocker and not W. H. who is serving his country as a grand juror this week. The clerk got his initials wrong.

Hon. John Sam Owens, Sr., left Wednesday for Bowling Green to represent Walnut Flat church in the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod.

Col. T. P. Hill went up to Jellico yesterday to help the republicans with a speech to-day. He will do likewise at Williamsburg to-morrow.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong and handsome daughter, Minnie May, of Dallas, Texas, passed through to Lancaster Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank J. White.

Judge R. J. Beckwith, elector for the 5th district, was here this week returning from Mt. Vernon, where he made a telling speech Monday. The judge is sure of victory for the full democratic ticket in the district.

Hon. Robert Harding was here Wednesday and expressed himself as perfectly satisfied that Bryan would carry Kentucky. Politics in his county is a little mixed, but the republican majority will be held down to the normal, even with the bolters cutting a figure.

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A large assortment of lap robes in fur, plushes, etc. Call and see them. J. C. McClary.

"Fall in line" and bring your prescription to Craig & Hocker, lowest price house in town.

W. P. Tate has decided to close out his stock of dry goods by auction, beginning Nov. 9. See ad.

The creditors of Mrs. Jane Barrow are directed to file their claims, properly verified, immediately with R. C. Warren, Master Commissioner.

The new Christian church at Hubble will be dedicated on the second Sunday in November. There will be dinner on the ground for all who attend.

Yesterday's weather prediction was "heavy rain, afternoon and night, with local thunder storms. Clearing Friday, decidedly colder. Frosts Friday night."

OTTENHEIM.—Mr. John Blunche, of Bernstadt, spoke to a large crowd at Ottenheim Tuesday afternoon. The rads will try and counteract the good effects of his speech by having a rally there Saturday night.

HALLOWEEN.—To-morrow is the day for trying off charms, confronting with the future and one's sweetheart, looking into mirrors for the reflection of the one who is to be your life mate, and other light-some matters, which young people never tire of.

New Fall goods at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's this week.

A full line of Toilet articles and Perfumes. Craig & Hocker.

Ladies' fall wraps of all description and all prices at Shanks.

SEVERANCE & SON'S ad. this week is indeed modest and sensible.

Don't fail to see our new hats and bonnets before you buy. Mrs. Kate Dudderar.

We are leaders in the sale of spectacles and trusses. All work guaranteed. Craig & Hocker.

George B. Weaken bought at Lancaster Monday several shares of National Bank stock at \$120.

Mr. Felix B. Twidwell, of Hintonville, is going to tell his patrons through this paper hereafter what good goods he keeps and at what low prices.

SPEAKING.—Hon. R. C. Warren will speak at Waynesburg at 1 P. M. Saturday. The Bryan club of that place will be out in force to hear one of the best speeches of the campaign.

MRS. LEE.—Besides a sick wife, Mr. R. G. Jones has four children in bed with the measles. He says the Joseph Price Infirmary is a small affair compared with his house at the present time.

The Gracie Wharton Mission Band will give a candy pulling at Miss Annie Miller Peyton's next Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. Everybody invited. If you can't come, give them your order for candy.

The stock men must be for free silver almost to a unit. A few weeks ago Mr. G. A. Swinebroad went with a crowd of 30 to Cincinnati and only one of them was a gold bug, while on a similar trip last week he found that all of the dozen or more were for the white metal.

FOUNTAIN FOX BOBBITT hands us the following: Bobbitt will speak in the court-house Friday night, Oct. 30th, at 7 o'clock. He will speak on both sides and all sides of all the important questions before the people. The ladies especially are invited and he will give them more verbal embroidery and elegant scalloping and recherche croqueting than they have heard in 10 decades. Col. Hill has just said Bobbitt is an elegant gentleman and all the ladies can go to hear him.

McKINLEY people tell us that mortal man never got such a skinning before as Judge Tarvin gave Boltercat Elector Wight at McKinney Monday night. Wight didn't know he was to be answered and was not as particular as he might have been in his assertions, but he will know better next time. It was a tough lesson to him, but it will do him good. The silver men deserve censure for sending down here for Tarvin and playing such a trick on an unsuspecting little gold man.

### DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

Country People Join the Town in Doing Honor to Gov. McCreary.

Who Makes an Eloquent Plea for Democracy and its Ticket.

Robert Harding Praises an Eloquent Plea of Outraged Liberty and Common Sense.

Grand Old Dick Warren and Harry Hales Respond with Telling Eloquent Reported Calls.

Hundreds of Men on Horseback and Afoot in the Procession.

Fireworks Add to the Beauty of the Scene and Increase the Enthusiasm.

When the Bryan Club invited Gov. McCreary to address it, even the most earnest supporter of the people's candidate had no idea that the occasion would be seized upon so earnestly by the people of the West End, of the Waynesburg and Kingsville, the Oak Orchard and the Highland sections to do honor to our distinguished Congressman and show their faith in democracy. That it was, is the subject of gratification and joy to every true democrat, who welcomed with open hearts the people who had come for miles around to make the occasion memorable. It was 6 o'clock before the town committee knew that several hundred horsemen would be in from McKinney, Kingsville, Highland and other places and hurried plans were made to greet them. The band was engaged and fireworks purchased, and when the horsemen were met on the Somerset pike with music and the flare of Roman candles and other illuminants, and cheer met cheer from the cavalry and its escort, a cold chill was sent down the spinal column of republicans and bolters, while joy reigned supreme with the untried. It was a glorious night for democracy and was, we hope, the forerunner of the grandest victory ever achieved by the people, who will on next Tuesday say by their ballots that they will not have Mark Hanna to rule over them or such a man as Davison to represent them in Congress.

There has never been a more spontaneous and enthusiastic uprising of the voters of Lincoln than that witnessed Wednesday night, when people came for miles around on horseback, in conveyances and on foot to pay a personal tribute to Gov. James B. McCreary, who in every position to which he has been called, has demonstrated that he fills the full measure of a man and a statesman.

It was also an earnest of the deep and firm resolve of the yeomanry to right the people's wrongs, and put the seal of condemnation on the republicans and their allies by rolling up the largest democratic majority ever given in the county.

All nature seemed to smile on the occasion. The night was a perfect one, else less than a third of the large crowd could not have heard the patriotic words of the speakers. An attempt was made to speak in the court-house, but it was soon filled to overflowing and still the eager people crowded for admission. It was then decided to go to the band stand in the yard, and after the choir had rendered a couple of stirring campaign songs the words of which were composed by Mr. Joe F. Waters, the crowd rushed thither. "Marching to Victory," to the tune of "Revive Us Again," and a doxology to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," were admirably rendered and loudly and longly applauded. Three who sang were Mrs. Joe S. Rice, Misses Nettie Wray, Clara Mershon, Bettie DeBorde, Octavia Sizemore, Georgia Wray, Myrtle Hughes, Bessie Richards, Nannie Vandever, Mamie DeBord, Minnie Straub, organist, Kate Walton Waters, George W. DeBord, cornetist, Mr. Bryant, Wallace W. Withers, A. G. Huffman, Joe F. Waters.

When the governor, Hon. Robert Harding and Hon. R. C. Warren, with an escort of ladies and gentlemen, arrived at the stand, a sea of upturned faces with determination and enthusiasm greeted them. In eloquent tones Mr. Warren introduced Gov. McCreary, when for several minutes the crowd cheered the "Model Governor and Congressman" to the echo, giving him such an ovation as must have filled his inmost soul with pride.

The governor began by expressing his heartfelt appreciation for the magnificent greeting and further evidence of esteem from a people that all during his official life as governor of the great State and 12 years in Congress had stood faithfully by him and never failed to give him a majority of their votes. He then paid a beautiful tribute to the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, for their presence and aid on the occasion and launched in to his speech, which for two hours held his hearers with rapt attention or forced them to enthusiastic applause. The fundamental principle of democracy and the safety of the republic he said as laid down by Jefferson is the acquiescence in the will of the majority. He like all other good democrats cheerfully gave both his acquiescence and his fullest support to that will as expressed by the majority of the constituted authorities of the party regularly convened at Chicago. When he mentioned the name of the candidate that convention had nominated and paid him the highest tribute as a man and a statesman, from his knowledge of him gained in four years service in Congress with him, the crowd went wild with delight and fairly shook the earth with thunders of applause. The speaker reviewed the democratic platform and showed that the charge of anarchy and socialism that the republicans and their aid society make against it was due either to ignorance of the vital principles of democracy or a vicious attempt to pervert facts. He paid his respects to the Indianapolis concern, but did it without harsh words or bitter criticism. Of John G. Carlisle, he had no words of personal censure, though he regretted his change of front and his effort to follow in the footsteps of Harrison's secretary of the treasury by trying to redeem \$500,000,000 of silver, treasury notes and certificates with a \$100,000,000 gold reserve for which there was no authority in law, when it is optional with the government, and so expressed that the notes are redeemable in coin. It was this republican policy that had brought hard times to the people and caused the issue of \$262,000,000 of bonds in the peaceful times of the last 24 months. Elect McKinley and this state of affairs will continue and before his term expires \$800,000,000 more of bonds will have to be issued to make times harder and the burdens of life greater. If you want a change, if you want a secretary of the treasury who will redeem the notes in silver or gold as is most convenient, vote for Bryan. A resounding "We will" and other demonstrations showed that every man in the crowd had made up his mind to do so. The governor reviewed his record in Congress and showed that he had always been a consistent bimetalist. But we haven't space to do the governor's effort even slight justice. Suffice it to say that it was a grand appeal for democracy and the people, closing with an earnest plea for Lincoln county to roll up a tremendous majority for Bryan, Thompson and Fryor.

When the governor had concluded and the prolonged cheers had died away to some extent, Mr. Warren introduced Hon. Robert Harding, of Boyle, in appropriate words and that wheel-horse of democracy and master of eloquence and beautiful language essayed to speak. He too was given an ovation and as he paid tribute after tribute to the Lincoln county democracy and the tried and true Congressman from the 8th district, the applause was deafening. The tremendous outpouring, he declared, was the grandest of compliments to the distinguished speaker who had preceded him and showed that if the leaders are true to the people, the people will be true to the leaders. Mr. Harding then proceeded to eulogize the democratic platform and argue the all absorbing issue of

the campaign. He depicted in burning words the misery and want that the single gold standard had brought in this and other countries and showed that the only relief lay in the immediate opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver as they are to gold. He pleaded in the name of humanity and a suffering people for a change, which reason and observation showed would result in benefit to the toiling masses on the farm and in the work shops. Mr. Harding is one of the best posted men on the financial question in the State and is one of the white metal's most earnest advocates. His speech was a clincher and must have brought conviction to the veriest gold bug in the audience that there is something very rotten in our monetary affairs. Amid deafening applause, Mr. Harding closed his speech with an expression of his confidence that Lincoln county democrats would be true to their interests and their noble standard bearers, Bryan, Sewall and Thompson.

Calls which wouldn't stop being made for Hon. R. C. Warren, Mr. Harding forced that gentleman to the front and he was received with every evidence of good will and confidence. His democracy is of the unchangeable variety and the people love him for his steadfastness and devotion to their interests, so as he exhorted his hearers to renewed efforts for the cause, he was given the most hearty evidence of approval. He urged the democrats present to use their individual efforts for Bryan, Thompson and Fryor and redeem Lincoln county to democracy and good government. His remarks were in excellent taste and were highly commended and appreciated.

Hon. Harvey Helm, who had done more than any other one man to make the occasion memorable, was loudly called for when Mr. Warren closed, and he responded in a manner highly creditable to his mind and heart. He pleaded for Bryan and Thompson in eloquent terms and appealed to the voters of Lincoln county not to do so unreasonable things as to vote for Davison. "Vote for Palmer and Buckner, if your conscience so dictates," he said, "but for God's sake, for the sake of all that is good in democracy, do not vote for Davison for Congress, who if elected will prove the most egregious misfit ever in that great body." With flights of oratory and anecdotes, he kept the crowd in the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and although it was past 11 o'clock, it urged him to go on.

Wm. Huser and Nick Young, of Ottenheim, who are doing yeoman service for the cause, were prominent in the parade.

Messrs. W. L. McCarty and James Roy had charge of the Kingsville cavalry and managed it like old soldiers in the cause.

"Tell 'em to vote for Thompson" was a frequent request made by the crowd to the speakers, who did so with an enthusiastic response.

It was nip and tuck which was the happiest man "Highland" Jim Carter or "Free Silver" Johnson. The cup of joy of each was full to overflowing.

No Methodist congregation ever enjoyed a sweeter love feast than did the assembled yeomanry of Lincoln. Not a thing occurred that even in the slightest manner disturbed the hearty good cheer that prevailed.

Messrs. Lee Reynolds, of the Round Knob section, and Billy Caldwell, of Bee Lick, were two of the most enthusiastic of the untried. The former is 70-old and the latter only a few years his junior, but they didn't hesitate to ride some 16 or 18 miles to hear the model Congressman.

Gov. McCreary's reference to the way the republicans and "sound money" democrats mix and the way their ancient enemies now coddle them was received with hearty laughs. Whenever a republican gets to praising and complimenting around him he begins to think he is wrong at once and recalls the old adage, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." Mr. Harding's humorous reference to them also caused merriment and laughter.

When Mr. Harding exhorted the venal and debased daily press for its course against the people's cause, and complimented the stand taken by the Interior Journal for democracy and its standard bearers and some one proposed three cheers for "Walton," the demonstration that followed made his every fibre thrill with thankfulness for so appreciative a constituency, which he delights to serve.

Gov. McCreary was loud in his expressions of gratitude for the reception accorded him here, especially since it could have no other significance than a genuine tribute of appreciation of his effort to serve the people faithfully and conscientiously. He came as a plain citizen asking nothing and having nothing in the way of office or patronage to give and yet the people received him more heartily than ever before. The occasion would ever fill his heart with pride and thankfulness.

If there was ever a doubt about the enthusiasm of the true blue democrats of this county, that doubt must have been dispelled Wednesday night. When gray-bearded men rode 20 miles at night to hear a political speech it certainly must mean that their whole heart is in the cause. Some of the democrats of Lincoln may not be very strong for free silver, but they are for democracy and no stones will be left unturned by them to secure it. Mark Hanna's money and the dirty work of his cohorts won't keep Lincoln county in the republican column this year if appearances count for any thing.

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